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Under the grants just made, fellowship and training programs will be conducted by colleges and universities in 45 states and the District of Columbia next summer and during the 1969-70 academic year. Included are 51 fellowship programs, in support of 421 fellowships and 74 institute and short-term training programs and four special projects. A substantial portion of the funding was in support of training personnel for community colleges and training directed to the needs of the disadvantaged.

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For Fiscal Year 1970 the President's budget message includes $5,000,000 for institutes and special projects and $5,000,000 for fellowships under Part E. Instructions to institutions should be mailed out around June 1 with applications due in the Office of Education by August 1.

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